

GREATEST COTTON MILLS IN SOUTH

Capital Stock of New Danville Company Will Be Increased to \$10,000,000.

FINAL ACTION YESTERDAY

Stockholders Meet and Put Through Consolidation Plan Previously Agreed Upon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., August 12.—Danville will have the largest individual cotton mill corporation in the South, and one of the largest in the world, following the consolidation of the Riverside Cotton Mills and the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company, effected at separate meetings of the stockholders held here to-day. The new company will have a capital stock of \$10,000,000, with nearly \$1,000,000 surplus. Four and a half million dollars worth of stock is preferred, paying 6 per cent. interest. Plans for the merger were adopted at recent meetings of the boards of directors of the two mills, and the final action to-day was anticipated, practically no opposition developing among the stockholders.

The two concerns have been practically owned and controlled by the same interests, and the success of both has been marked. The Riverside Company, the parent mill, was established twenty-eight years ago, and has regularly paid 10 per cent. on both common and preferred stock. The Dan River Mills were established about eight years ago, and their growth has been equally satisfactory. Additions and improvements costing more than \$1,500,000 are now in progress there. The terms of the merger provide that stock in the Riverside Mills, of the par value of \$100, is to be changed for \$175 worth of stock in the consolidated corporation. Application for a new charter will be made soon, and the same officials will be retained. R. A. Schoonfield is president, and H. R. Fitzgerald, secretary and treasurer of both mills. The directors contemplate increasing the capital stock later to \$10,000,000. The mills own 1,200 acres of land near the city and have three dams across Dan River.

MURDER'S BODY FOUND.

After Dragging Stream, Young Woman's Remains Are Located.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LURAY, VA., August 12.—After dragging the Shenandoah River all of last night and to-day, the body of Mary Kibler, who wandered away from her home yesterday, was found about one mile down the stream from where she swam. The child was left sleeping in the Kibler home, and when she awoke, she made her way in the river unnoticed. Her absence was not discovered for three or four hours, when the searchers found her footprints leading towards the river, which was about 200 yards from her home. More than half a hundred men at once began dragging the river. This work was kept up about twenty-four hours, when this afternoon the body was found by searchers, who had preceded the child's father down stream.

NEW SECRETARY OF ORPHANAGE.

Old Fellows' Home at Lynchburg Doing Much Good Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 12.—The board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage has just elected Russell E. Webb, of Norfolk, to the newly created position of secretary. Mr. Webb, who is a native of the city, has been relieving Mrs. Lucy Acree, the matron, of the clerical work of the orphanage, in order that she may give practically her entire time to the training of the children.

AMT LYNCHBURG DOGS.

Nine Will Be Allowed at Large on Street After September 1.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 12.—The City Council has adopted an ordinance providing that dogs shall not be allowed to go at large on the streets after September 1. This is the result of a long fight, action being hurried by recent mad-dog scares in the city.

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To Have High School Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 12.—The Rustburg District School Board, of Campbell county, together with patrons of the proposed building, has determined to erect a new high school at Concord, a small town twenty miles east of Lynchburg.

Principal Figures in Copper Stock Scandal



F. A. HEINZE.

NEARING END OF GOVERNMENT SUIT

Released Prisoners Cut Mattress to Pieces and Are Dragged Back to Jail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 12.—Dispositions were taken to-day by H. E. Smith, special master, in the case of the United States against Theodore Johnson. The object of the suit is to determine the correct line for the military road leading from Rosslyn to Arlington. The plaintiff and property owners along the route were represented by Attorneys J. S. Barbour and J. E. Clements. Assistant District Attorney R. H. Talley represented the government. The case will probably be finally settled at the January term of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, which will meet in this city.

In the year 1892 the government acquired by purchase one-half of the military road leading from Rosslyn to Fort Myer, from the estate of Charlotte Drain. It is alleged that the government took twenty feet additional. A decision against Johnson will affect fifty-three property owners, together with land valued at \$25,000. The matter has been in litigation for some time.

Got Even and Got Caught.

Before being released from jail yesterday afternoon, "Kid" Frederick and R. J. Molyneux, soldiers from Fort Myer, busy and cut into threads the mattress and blankets on which they formerly slept. The jailer soon afterward discovered the act of vandalism, and before the men had an opportunity to leave the city they were once more in the toils. When tried in the Police Court this morning they denied the charge. Each was fined \$10. It was also stated in court this morning that since their incarceration the men made a fruitless effort to escape from the jail.

Pending a decision by Corporation Attorney Fisher, Auditor Price has suspended payment on three bills for services given in connection with three separate and distinct coroner's juries held over the bodies of three negroes who were drowned in the Potomac on August 2 last, following a fire on a gasoline launch on which they were passengers. The bills will amount to about \$35.

Members of M. D. Corpse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, are arranging for a trip to the Bull Run battlefield the latter part of September. The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the trip: Edgar Warfield, H. N. Garner and A. M. Simpson.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, has arranged for a big autumn bazaar, which will be held September 15-18 next at Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Among the features will be an Indian village, which will be displayed on the lawn.

Celebrates His Birthday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., August 12.—The home of A. M. Cruse, one of Rowan county's most successful farmers, was on yesterday the scene of a delightful birthday dinner in which 100 or more neighbors participated. The occasion was Mr. Cruse's sixtieth birthday. An address was delivered by T. F. Hudson, of Spencer. Some of the visitors came from Virginia.

Receivers for Bank.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 12.—On petition of the Corporation Commission, Judge Adams, of the Superior Court, to-night, at Pittsboro, appointed W. B. Richardson, of Southern Pines, receiver for Citizens' Bank and Trust Company, of that place, closed by the commission on account of \$10,000 shortage of Cashier George A. Kimball. It is said that the reorganization will absolve depositors from any loss.

Donald L. Persch is still held in jail in New York, not being able to secure the \$50,000 bail demanded on his arrest on the charge of grand larceny in retaining the proceeds of the sale of 20,000 shares of copper stock. F. Augustus Heinze had pledged with the Windsor Trust Company for a loan.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 12.

The city's balances in the banks, which are always of good size, have been increased by \$27,000 on account of taxes received since the first of July as reported by Collector Wm. H. Camp. The city lives largely within its income and is therefore always prepared to meet its obligations. Its resources this year are estimated at \$210,000, and its fixed and current expenses at \$20,000, leaving a probable balance of \$190,000 in hand at the close of the fiscal year. The taxes on real and personal property are payable in two installments—the first half on or before August 10 and the second half on or before December 10. The \$27,000 above mentioned represents in large measure the first half of the taxes.

Grain Elevator Must Go. The large grain elevator building on the wharf, which was erected many years ago, but which has not proved a success, is being razed to give place, it is reported, to a large storage warehouse. The property belongs to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and has long been out of use.

It was while engaged in pulling down the timbers of this building that Luther Padgett, a carpenter in the employment of the company, was severely injured by being struck across the breast and shoulder by a heavy piece of falling plank or rafter. He was hurried to the hospital, where he received medical attention.

Cyrus Urquhart, a negro, under arrest in York, Pa., for larceny, has been identified as a fugitive from justice in Sussex county, where he is wanted on the charge of murder. Urquhart was arrested after commission of the alleged crime, but was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance for trial. He jumped his bail bond and disappeared, and nothing was heard of him until his arrest in Pennsylvania. When the York authorities are done with him he will be brought back to Sussex county.

Personal and Otherwise.

Corporal T. J. Fisher, of this city, a member of Company G, Second Virginia Infantry, who, on account of his good record at Camp Harrington, near Williamsburg, was selected as one of the Virginia rifle team at the national shooting match, will leave for Camp Perry to-morrow. He will join the other members of the State team on the trip.

The cotton factory in Matocca and the Peabody Mill, in this city, have temporarily closed down for necessary repairs and overhauling.

The Corporation Commission yesterday granted three business charters for Petersburg, viz: The Rahilly Wine and Liquor Company with a capital of \$25,000, M. A. Finn, president; M. Finn, vice-president, and W. T. Rahilly, secretary and treasurer. The J. O'Connor Liquor Company, with a capital stock of \$5,000 to \$15,000, M. A. Finn, president; B. F. Stewart, vice-president, and J. O'Connor, secretary and treasurer; and the New Shirley Hotel, with a capital of \$25,000 to \$50,000, M. A. Finn, president, J. O'Connor, vice-president, and F. K.

DEPOSITORS ASK FOR INJUNCTION

Effort to Restrain J. H. Winston from Conducting Affairs of Defunct Norfolk Bank.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., August 12.—Their petition denied for the appointment of three receivers for the Traders and Truckers' Bank by Judge Hancock, in the Law and Chancery Court, depositors to-day, through their attorney, made application for an injunction to restrain Trustee James H. Winston from proceeding further with the administration of the affairs of the institution. Hearing on the application was set for to-morrow afternoon, and is based on the grounds that Winston was the counsel for the bank and for officers of the bank previous to its failure. Judge Hancock is refusing to remove Winston and substitute the receivers named by the depositors, declared that it was necessary for the economical administration of the bank not to burden it with the costs of the same, and recognized Mr. Winston as in charge, at least temporarily.

Big Fair for Salisbury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., August 12.—The Rowan Fair Association was organized here yesterday with T. J. Jerome, president; ex-Congressman John S. Henderson, vice-president; H. C. Trotter, treasurer, and M. L. Jackson, secretary. The association will give a big fair in Salisbury this fall. Grounds have been purchased and other preparations have been made. The Yaddin Valley Fair Association's property has been taken over by the new company.

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Clements, secretary and treasurer. All of these concerns have been in operation for many months.

J. F. Murphy, claiming to be from Leitchfield, Ky., and a prospector for land on which to breed Angora goats, is wanted here for horse-stealing. Murphy has been in the city several days, registering at a hotel, viewing land and working his goat scheme for all it was worth.

On Monday he obtained a horse and buggy from O. W. Mattox, and was last seen going in the direction of Richmond. A telegram received here to-night from the chief of police of Leitchfield states that no J. F. Murphy is known in that city. Murphy is a good talker and mixes drinks freely. He is about fifty-five years old, five feet ten inches in height, weight about 200, florid complexion, dressed in dark blue serge suit and derby hat.

A merchant doing business at Darvills, in Dinwiddie, says he has seen more whiskey drinking and drunkenness near that place since the county voted "dry" than in years under the saloon system.

Drove Mule to Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., August 12.—Charged with driving a mule to death, Henry Canup, a white man of Rowan county, was tried before Justice Miller in Salisbury to-day. The mule died soon after a very hard trip, and the owner claimed that it was driven to death by Canup, who was arrested for cruelty to animals.

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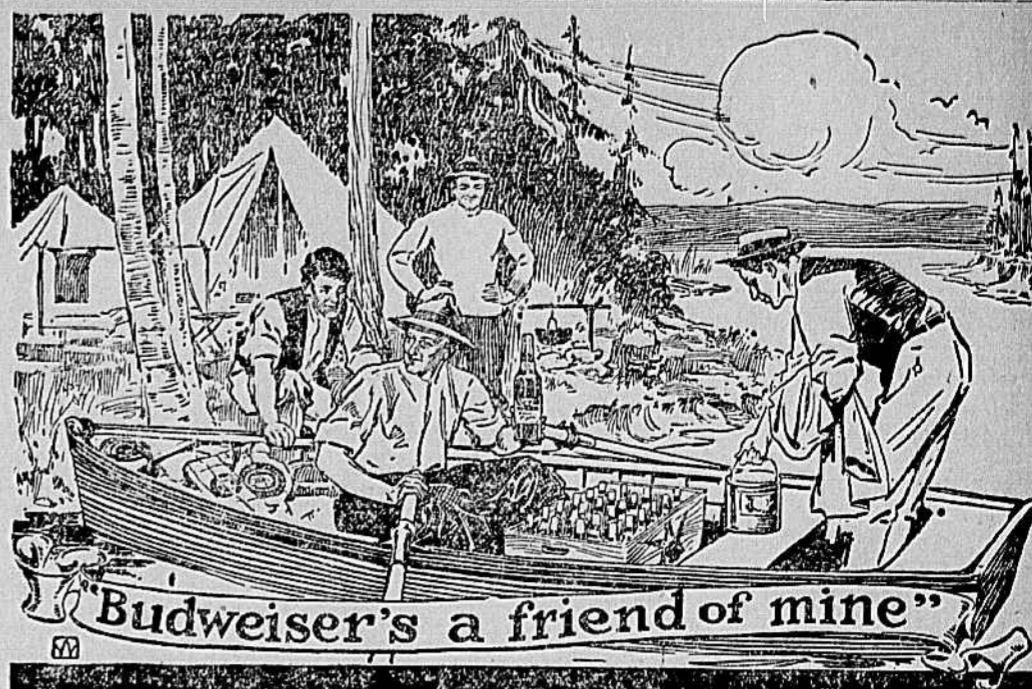
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WALTER BROWNLOW MAY BE DEFEATED

Republicans of East Tennessee Are Gunning for Machine Leader.

BRISTOL, VA., August 12.—Congressman Walter Preston Brownlow, the Republican leader in the South, who has had the cunning and tenacity to get appropriations to the extent of millions of dollars for the First Tennessee District, is now at his home at Jonesboro for a brief rest before entering heartily into the campaign for re-election. Under the new primary law in Tennessee, he is obliged to trust his chances to a primary election, and cannot now depend upon his lieutenants to nominate him in a convention. The Congressman, it seems, is likely to have opposition in the primary, which will be held next April. State Senator Sam Sells, who represents the First Senatorial District, is a young giant of East Tennessee politics, who has recently sprung up, and who defeated Senator Wilson, who had long been entrenched in power by an overwhelming majority. His success in this regard has encouraged him to nurse his congressional aspirations, and it is now announced through his friends that he expects to make the race.

Representative Brownlow appears to have no fears of the result, although there is much talk about what Mr. Sells may be able to do in such a contest, and a real warm struggle is anticipated, in which Mr. Sells is said to be relying largely upon the new primary law, which, he thinks, will not give the opportunity to tamper with the election returns in any way. There is no race scheduled for the coming year in Tennessee that is likely to arouse so much interest as that between Brownlow and Sells.

FATAL SHOOTING.

Young Man Kills Three Greeks in Southwest Lumber Camp.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, TENN., August 12.—Details of the shooting reported from Dante, Russell county, Va., last night, reveal the fact that three men were killed and two wounded. The dead are Greeks, who were employed in setting out timbers for the mines. Dissatisfaction among the foreigners because of alleged delay on the part of the contractors in paying their wages, led the Greeks to secrete certain tools belonging to their employers. An effort to recover these led to the shooting. The Greeks shot an American, following which William Trent, a young man, entered their cabin. Securing a gun which one of the foreigners was intending to use on him, Trent shot and killed three. An American on the outside was struck by a stray bullet. Trent, who claims to have shot in self-defense, was placed under arrest.

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BLIND STAGGERS CAUSED BY A POISONOUS PLANT

Bristol Man Makes Important Discovery Which May Save Lives of Many Cattle—Communicates With Government Department.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., August 12.—Chancellor Hal H. Haynes, of Bristol, who conducts a large stock farm here, is positive that he has discovered the cause of the ailment among cattle commonly called "blind staggers." Having lost several fine horses and cows recently, he began an investigation. In the stomach of a cow which died last month was found a leaf, which he suspected was from a poisonous growth. Matching the leaf to a growth with a leaf much like mint, he sent a specimen of the plant to the Agricultural Department of the United States government. The department has just written Judge Haynes that the plant is "Celastrus maculata L." or water hemlock. The following statement is appended: "It is one of the most poisonous native plants in the United States, being rapidly fatal to both man and animals. Cattle sometimes eat the tubers, and in marshes are poisoned by drinking water contaminated by the juice of the roots, which they have crushed by being trampled upon. No remedies for this poison have yet been discovered." Judge Haynes is endeavoring to get a specimen of a kindred plant that is found in Southwest Virginia, and which gives stock the staggers. He says that the plant can readily be exterminated. It is his belief that a general knowledge of this subject will be the means of saving many cattle in the South from premature death.

NORFOLK RUNS IN BAD-LOOKING PAIR

Two Young Men Charged With Pocket-Picking and Running Opium Joint.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., August 12.—J. C. Drake and C. J. White, two well-dressed young white men, claiming Savannah, Ga., as their home, were arrested to-day on the complaint of W. E. Shields, of Crab Neck, Va., charged with picking his pockets and relieving him of \$175. He charges that he met the men in the lobby of the Academy of Music, that later when paying for tickets they saw his roll; that they crowded him, and after getting in the playhouse he found that his money was missing. The young men deny the charge. When their rooms at a Grubby Street boarding house was searched all of the paraphernalia for an opium smoking joint were found, as well as towels belonging to the Old Dominion Steamship Company, Baltimore Steam Packet Company and the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. On the person of one young man was found \$270, and on the other a roll of bills aggregating \$70, and Shields claims this roll was his.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Malden Sweeper Succumbs While Bathing in New River.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] IVANHOE, VA., August 12.—A very sad accident occurred here about noon to-day, when Malden Sweeper, with two smaller boys, J. C. Lawson and Morris Hartley, were bathing in New River near the Furnace. It seems that Sweeper, who was a good swimmer, took young Lawson on his back, and swam out into deep water. After going a short distance he suddenly became unable to swim and sank. Two boys, who saw the danger, sprang into the water and rescued the Lawson boy, thinking, perhaps, that he would also save Sweeper when he appeared again, but the unfortunate young man was not to be seen again, till nearly an hour later, when the body was found near where he sank. George Malden Sweeper was about sixteen years old and the son of C. William Sweeper, a prominent citizen of this place.

BURGLARS DO SOME FINE SAFE-BLOWING

Nitro-Glycerine Used to Extract Money from Fayetteville Store.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 12.—Last night burglars entered the store of Ernest Sikes, in Cambellton, lower Fayetteville, blew open the safe and got \$360 in cash, some deeds and other papers. Nitro-glycerine was inserted in two holes drilled in the safe door, one at the top, the other near the combination, and the door was blown off its hinges. The papers were found scattered about in the grass some distance from the store. The noise of the explosion was deafened by sacks of flour piled against the safe. No clue has yet been found, but the police have some slight threads which they hope may lead up to something.

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